



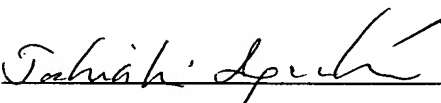
## DECLARATION

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do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. That I am well acquainted with the English and Japanese languages,
2. That I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct translation was made by me into the English language of the documents in respect of SHEET PERFORATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, invented by Misao KOBAYASHI, filed on April 14, 2004.

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